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### GALLERY TALKS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED CONTINUE AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

The Cleveland Museum of Art's ongoing series of free gallery talks for the hearing impaired has been so successful that the schedule for these talks has been extended through December, 1980. Mark Johnson, instructor in the Department of Art History and Education at the Museum, originated the talks during the popular Chardin exhibition last summer. Due to the success of the series, other members of the Museum's Education Department are now participating, with an interpreter from the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center present at each lecture to sign for the hearing impaired. Talks are offered at the Museum on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Dates, topics, and lecturers for the upcoming talks are as follows: May 6, African and Oceanic Art, Gerald Karlovec; June 3, Oriental Art, Marjorie Williams; July 1, Portraits of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, Katherine Solender; August 5, 5,000 Years of Korean Art, Marjorie Williams; September 2, Nineteenth Century Sculpture, James A. Birch; October 7, Paintings from the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, Mark Johnson; November 4, Eighteenth Century French Furnishings for the Palace and the Home, Barbara Kathman; December 2, The Realist Tradition: French Painting and Drawing 1835-1900, Ellen Breitman.

Visitors may inquire at the Museum Information Desk on the day of the lecture for the gallery location of each talk. For further information on this series of gallery talks for the hearing impaired, call the Museum's Department of Art History and Education at 421-7340.

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The Department of Art History and Education is prepared to offer assistance to hearing impaired and other handicapped visitors. Tours and projects for the handicapped are planned according to individual needs. Handicapped persons planning a Cleveland Museum of Art visit may request special services through Mrs. Bernice Spink at 421-7340, ext. 375.

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